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## **ACRONYMS**

SUPPORTING REPORTS AND TABLES

AA American Airlines

ABA American Bar Association

ABX Airborne Express

A-CASE An NMB designation for a Mediation case
ACR Association for Conflict Resolution
ACRE Association of Commuter Rail Employees

ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution

ADRS Alternative Dispute Resolution Services

AE American Eagle

AFA Association of Flight Attendants

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

AFR Air Freight Representatives

AFSCME American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

AIRCON Airline Industrial Relations Conference

ALI-ABA American Law Institute-American Bar Association

ALPA Air Line Pilots Association

AMFA Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

AMTRAK National Railroad Passenger Corporation (NRPC)

AMTTI AirTran Maintenance Technical Training Instructors

APA Allied Pilots Association

APFA Association of Professional Flight Attendants

ARASA America Railway and Airway Supervisors Association

ARB Arbitration

ATDA American Train Dispatchers Association
ATDD American Train Dispatchers Department (BLET)

**BCW** Brotherhood of Communication Workers

BLETBrotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and TrainmenBMWEBrotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes [Employees]BMWEDBrotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division

**BNSF** Burlington Northern and Sante Fe

BPD Bureau of Public Debt

BRC Brotherhood of Railway Carmen
BRS Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

CA Confidential Assistant

CBA Collective Bargaining Agreement

CFO Chief Financial Officer
CIO Chief Information Officer
CLE Continuing Legal Education
CMI Continental Micronesia
COOP Continuity of Operations Plan

COS Chief of Staff
CP Canadian Pacific
CRU Coalition of Rail Unions

**CSR** Customer Service Representative

**CSX/CSXT** CSX Transportation, Inc.

CWA Communication Workers of America

D&H Delaware and Hudson
DC District of Columbia

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**DEN** Denver International Airport

**EO** Executive Order

**F-CASE** An ADR designation for Facilitation cases (F and F-ODR)

F&O Firemen & Oilers

FAA Federal Aviation Association
FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation

FFMIA Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FISMA Federal Information Security Management Act
FMFIA Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982

FOIA Freedom of Information Act
FPS Facilitative Problem Solving
FUI Findings Upon Investigation

FY Fiscal Year

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAO Government Accountability Office

GC General Counsel

GLOWS Accounting System Used by NMB

**GM** Grievance Mediation

**GM-CASE** An ADR designation for Grievance Mediation cases (GM and GM-ODR)

GPRA Government Performance and Results Act

GSA General Services Administration

HEREHotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International UnionIAMInternational Association of Machinists & Aerospace WorkersIAMAWInternational Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers

IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

IBT International Brotherhood of Teamsters

IFPTE International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers

IHB Indiana Harbor Belt
JD Juris Doctor (Doctor of Law)

MBCR Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad

MD Maryland MI Michigan

MPI Mileage Plus, Inc.
MRL Montana Rail Link
NA Not Applicable

NCCC National Carrier's Conference Committee
NCFO National Conference of Firemen and Oilers
NJASAP NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots

NLRA National Labor Relations Act
NLRB National Labor Relations Board
NMB National Mediation Board

NO&GCTU New Orleans & Gulf Coast Trainmen's Union

NPRM Notice of Public Rulemaking

NRAB National Railroad Adjustment Board
NRLC National Railway Labor Conference

NRPC National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)

OA Office of Administration
OAS Office of Arbitration Services

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ODR Online Dispute Resolution
OLA Office of Legal Affairs

OMAS Office of Mediation and ADR Services
OMB Office of Management and Budget

**OP** Outreach and Promotion

OP-CASE An ADR designation for Outreach OP and OP-ODR cases
OPEIU Office and Professional Employees International Union

OPM Office of Personnel Management
ORD Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport
OVC Online Video Conferencing

PAR Pan Am Railways

PATH Port Authority Trans Hudson
PEB Presidential Emergency Board

PLB Public Law Board

POA&M Plans of Action and Milestones

PRLBC Passenger Rail Labor Bargaining Coalition

PSA PSA Airlines

R-CASE An NMB designation for a Representation case

RDM Records and Document Management
RIM Records and Information Management

RLA Railway Labor Act

RLBC Rail Labor Bargaining Coalition

RR Railroad

SBA Special Board of Adjustment or System Board of Adjustment

SEIU Service Employees Int'l Union

SEPTA Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
SFFAC Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts
SIU Seafarers International Union of North America

SMART Merger of SMWIA and UTU

SMWIA Sheet Metal Workers International Union

SOPStandard Operating ProceduresSORSStation Operations Representatives

T-CASE An ADR designation for Training cases (T and T-ODR)
TCU/TCIU Transportation Communications International Union

**TEV** Telephone Electronic Voting

TWA Trans World Airlines

TWU Transport Workers Union of America

UAL United Air Lines

UCH United Continental Holdings
UP Union Pacific Railroad
USA United States of America
USA United Steelworkers of America
USWW United Service Workers – West (SEIU)

UTU United Transportation Union
WDI Withdrawn During Investigation

YDM Yardmasters